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**Essex District Probate Court.**  
Sessions of said Court will be held at  
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April, at the second Tuesday of No-  
vember and May. Next Concord the second  
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## JAURES, SOCIALIST.

HOW A STUDENT BECAME A POWER  
IN FRENCH POLITICS.

Man Who Forced Second Trial of  
Dreyfus Again His Champion—Rise  
of a College Professor to Party  
Leadership.

Behind the recent agitation in the  
French chamber of deputies to reopen  
the case of Alfred Dreyfus was M.  
Jean Leon Jaures, vice president of  
the chamber, who for some time has  
intended to force a revision of the cele-  
brated case.

Jean Leon Jaures is the leader of the  
Socialist party in France and is con-  
sidered without a peer as an orator.  
One of the youngest of the political  
leaders, he exerts an influence that  
has been compared to that of Gambetta  
when that statesman was practically  
dictator of France.

There is nothing of the ordinary self-  
made socialist leader, coming up from  
the workman's ranks, about M. Jaures.  
He is the nephew of Admiral Jaures,  
who distinguished himself in the Cri-  
mea and in the Indo-China expedition  
under the empire, fought as a land  
general against the Germans in 1870,  
took part in the national assembly  
which organized the new republic and  
was one of the first life senators under  
the present constitution.

The young Jaures seemed cut out for  
a career of letters. He distinguished  
himself at the Ecole Normale, which  
ranks highest among French schools,  
since it prepares the university pro-  
fessors. After the usual term of teach-  
ing in a provincial college he was ap-  
pointed to a post in philosophy in the  
university faculty of Toulouse.

He was just twenty-six years old  
when his native district of Tarn, in  
1885, sent him to parliament as a  
Moderate Republican. Moderate he re-  
mained for four years of his term, al-  
though his future evolution was fore-  
shadowed by his ardent defense of the  
discontented miners of his district. His  
florid and inflammatory eloquence, per-  
fect, however, in literary form, pointed  
him out for a leading place in the poli-  
tics of a people so sensitive to orator-  
ical power as are the French.

Jaures lost the election of 1889 and  
went back to the university of Tou-  
louse. A great strike broke out at Car-



JEAN LEON JAURES.

maux just in time for the elections of  
1893, and Professor Jaures gave the  
miners the help of his eloquence. In  
return their votes carried him triumph-  
antly back to parliament as a Radical  
Socialist. But his evolution to "collec-  
tivist" socialism soon became complete.  
In a notable speech he warned the  
minerals that "the workman must have  
more of the tangible joys of life unless  
society is to have a rude awakening."

Near the close of his term Jaures  
made a fiery speech in parliament in  
favor of the revision of the Dreyfus  
case. This was the cause of a personal  
collision with the Comte de Bernis,  
but resulted in giving Dreyfus a new  
trial in 1899. At the elections of 1898  
he again lost his seat. For four years  
Jaures had a vacation from parlia-  
mentary duties. He used it thoroughly  
to increase and strengthen his lead-  
ership of the parliamentary Socialist  
party. At the last election he was again  
returned, and he was also elected to the  
office of vice president of the chamber  
of deputies.

Jean Jaures was the man whose  
mention of the name of President  
Roosevelt was so enthusiastically  
cheered in connection with his speech  
on the mining troubles last fall.  
France was undergoing the inconve-  
nience of a mining strike at the same  
time that the anthracite strike in this  
country was receiving so much public  
attention.

The Jaures Socialists are fighting  
three conspicuous foes in the body  
politic. First they are fighting clerical-  
ism. The elimination of the element  
of religion from the state and  
state control is their first great aim.

The elimination of nationalism and  
patriotism, so called, from politics is  
the second object of these later So-  
cialists. After clericalism and mili-  
tarism comes the third foe, the power  
of money in the individual or in the  
organized syndicate or trust.

In stature M. Jaures, the leader of  
this party, is powerfully built, short,  
massive, vigorous, with a head that  
is almost as square as a block. His  
burly frame and full, ruddy face, with  
waving brown hair and bushy beard,  
exale the joy and energy of life. His  
big voice booms like a church bell.  
Whenever and wherever he speaks he  
attracts the French and holds them  
spellbound by his eloquence.

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## MEET OF EDUCATORS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MOST COM-  
PREHENSIVE IN THE WORLD.

How the Teachers' Organization Has  
Grown to Influence—Its Work Dur-  
ing Nearly Fifty Years—The Com-  
ing Convention in Boston.

When Boston greets the National  
Educational association, which holds  
its forty-sixth annual convention in  
that city July 6 to 10, inclusive, it will  
welcome one of the largest teachers' or-  
ganizations in the world, and probably  
the most truly national teachers' organi-  
zation, as it includes what is not true  
of similar associations elsewhere—edu-  
cators in the broadest sense, professors  
in universities and kindergartens being  
equally eligible.

The only previous convention of the  
association held in Boston was in 1872,  
and this is the first time in its history  
that its president is a resident of the  
district in which the convention is to  
be held and is also chairman of the  
local committee of arrangements.  
These offices are filled this year by  
President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard  
university.

It was in 1857, when the impression  
that education was a national affair,  
calling for co-operation among all edu-  
cators, so far crystallized that a na-  
tional organization was thought feasi-  
ble. The preliminary by a small group,  
who launched what they called the  
National Teachers' association. In 1870  
the word "educational" was substi-  
tuted for "teachers."

There is probably no one of these  
original organizers alive today. Wil-  
liam E. Sheldon of Boston, secretary  
of the first convention, who died in  
1890, was believed to be the last sur-  
vivor. He had served as secretary in  
six succeeding conventions, besides be-  
ing president in 1887.

The conventions were small affairs  
until 1887, when the gathering at Chi-  
cago showed an enrollment of 9,115.  
That figure was not exceeded until  
1905 at the Denver convention. Ac-  
cessibility has had a great influence  
on the number of enrollments, though  
probably historic associations or sur-  
roundings suited to the demands of  
vacation time have a strong influence



WILLIAM T. HARRIS.  
[United States commissioner of educa-  
tion.]

on the enrollments. San Francisco,  
however, in 1888 attracted 7,216, and  
Los Angeles in 1890 had 13,656, which  
is now the record. It is expected that  
the coming convention at Boston will  
establish a new figure.

The only man in educational work  
now living who attended the first con-  
vention is Dr. Edward Brooks, who  
has been superintendent of schools in  
Philadelphia since 1891. The oldest  
living officer of the organization is  
David N. Camp of New Britain, Conn.,  
who was secretary in 1864 and who  
has been a leader in educational mat-  
ters in his state for half a century.

The oldest living president is Dr. J. L.  
Packard, now of Portland, Me. He  
was state superintendent of schools in  
Wisconsin for six years, superintendent  
of Chicago schools for twelve years  
and was president of the University of  
Iowa from 1878 to 1887.  
William T. Harris, United States

commissioner of education, has been  
an active working member for thirty-  
three years. He is a native of Con-  
necticut and was graduated from Yale  
in 1858. Since 1890 he has been Uni-  
ted States commissioner of education.  
He was president of the association in  
1875 and has received the degree of  
LL. D. from Yale, Princeton, Jena,  
University of Pennsylvania and Uni-  
versity of Missouri.

Some idea of the mere size of the  
convention may be gathered from a  
brief resume of its programme. On  
at least two of the five days there will  
be sessions in the forenoon of sixteen  
separate departments or sections, prin-  
cipally around the Institute of Tech-  
nology. The afternoons will be de-  
voted to excursions and vacation fun gen-  
erally. Each evening there will be a  
general meeting in Mechanics' hall.  
Each of these morning meetings brings  
forth from three to five addresses on  
topics of educational interest, and all  
will undoubtedly be attended by from  
100 to 300 members each, running up  
in some cases to the capacity of the  
halls provided. It is expected that all  
of 25,000 visitors will visit Boston as  
a consequence of the convention, most  
of them teachers.

Altogether the coming convention of  
the educators promises to be the lar-  
gest and most comprehensive yet held  
and will furnish a busy week for the  
educators.

## GLASS EYE FOR A LION.

One of the Eyeballs of a \$20,000  
Animal Removed.

Prince, a lion which is valued at  
\$20,000 and exhibited by Bostock, had  
his eyes injured in a recent fight, says  
a special dispatch from Richmond, Va.,  
to the New York World. Prince was  
lashed the other day, his feet were  
tied, he was lashed to the bars of the  
operating cage and one of his eyeballs  
was removed.

Bostock's artist has prepared a water  
color drawing of the sound eye and an  
order has been placed for a glass one.  
As soon as the wound has sufficiently  
healed to permit the placing of the new  
eye Prince will bear the distinction of  
wearing the only glass optic ever made  
for a live lion.

## A Progressive Chinaman.

Wan Wen Tsao, recently appointed  
minister of foreign affairs of China  
and virtually premier of the empire, is  
one of the most progressive of modern  
Celestials. He is said to be an enthu-  
siastic advocate of occidental diplo-  
macy and of introducing the latest in-  
ventions in the domain of science. It  
was Wan Wen Tsao who was mainly  
instrumental in effecting the early  
closing of the late war and who has  
until now, more than any other Chi-  
nese diplomat, been active in the sup-  
pression of the anti-foreign revolts. He  
is regarded as the most powerful man  
in China, even more powerful than  
was the late Li Hung Chang. He oc-  
cupied a place in the cabinet during the  
long four abroad of Li Hung Chang  
and has been intrusted since with many  
high posts.

## A Horoscope of Shamrock III.

An astrologer in the new English  
Journal of occultism, Anubis, has been  
casting the horoscope of Shamrock III.  
Shamrock III. took the water at  
1:20 p. m. on St. Patrick's day, but  
apparently all the saints in the calen-  
dar would be unable to avert the sin-  
ister aspect of the heavens. "The  
moon," who governs everything aquat-  
ile, was then "in the middle of Scorpio,  
in conjunction with the evil South  
Scale," absolutely the worst position  
in the zodiac she could occupy. Al-  
ready a serious accident to the yacht  
sustains and comforts the astrologer.

## Confederate Flag For \$25.

One of the most interesting articles,  
considered historically, that were put  
up at the recent sale of the Crim col-  
lection at the Fourth Regiment armory  
in Baltimore was an old Confed-  
erate flag of the Montgomery design,  
showing the seven stars of the original  
Confederate states, says the Baltimore  
American. As the old banner, torn by  
bullets, faded and bedimmed by age,  
was brought to the auctioneer's stand  
and unfurled a wave of enthusiasm  
spread through the hall. In putting  
it up Auctioneer O. A. Kirkland said  
that the flag was captured by Captain  
Farber of the United States navy prior  
to 1864 while in the blockade service.  
The first bid, \$25, which was offered,  
was not contested, and the flag was  
knocked down to the Smithsonian in-  
stitute for that sum.

## HUNGARIA'S NATIONAL HERO

Why Maurus Jokai Has Lost Favor  
With His Countrymen.

Maurus Jokai, patriot, poet, drama-  
tist and novelist, although still the  
Hungarian national hero, has in his  
seventy-eighth year realized that his  
popularity has greatly diminished by  
reason of his marriage three years ago  
to his second wife, as was evidenced  
by the recent public celebration of his  
birthday.

Jokai's first wife was the celebrated  
Hungarian tragedienne, Rosa Laborfal-  
vi. She died in 1896, and fourteen years  
later Jokai led to the altar his second  
wife, Mile. Bella Weiss, an actress at



MRS. MAURUS JOKAI.

tached to the permanent staff of the  
National theater in Budapest. At the  
time of the marriage the bridegroom  
was seventy-five and his bride nineteen  
years of age.

Her first appearance on the stage  
after the marriage took place at Press-  
burg and resulted in all her hopes be-  
ing crushed at the outset. The Magyar  
students had gathered in force at the  
theater, and when Bella Jokai appear-  
ed on the stage they booed and yelled  
and pelted her with missiles.

## BORN IN SLAVERY.

Rise of Booker T. Washington, Lead-  
er of His Race.

The recent donation of Andrew Car-  
negie of \$500,000 toward the endow-  
ment of the Tuskegee Normal and In-  
dustrial institute in Alabama, with a  
provision that its president and found-  
er, Booker T. Washington, and his  
wife shall have a life income, was a  
source of great encouragement to the  
friends of this institution, which  
through Mr. Carnegie's munificence  
has already annually received \$10,000  
for the past four years. The gift of  
Mr. Carnegie will meet about one-quarter  
of the annual needs of the Tuske-  
gee school.

Born in slavery in 1858 at Hale's  
Ford, Va., Mr. Washington has by his  
faithful and unselfish devotion to the  
work of uplifting the colored race won  
the praise and support of all thinking  
men. While working as a boy in the  
salt furnaces of Madison, W. Va.,  
young Washington managed to go to  
school for a couple of months each  
year. In 1871 he went to the Hamp-  
ton institute in Virginia, working his  
way through that institution under  
great difficulties and graduating with  
high honors. After teaching school  
for a few years in West Virginia he  
was called back to Hampton as a teacher,  
where he remained for two years.

When application was made to Gen-  
eral S. C. Armstrong by the citizens  
of Tuskegee, Ala., in 1881 for some one  
to start an institution at that place on  
the plan of Hampton institute, Pro-  
fessor Washington was recommended.  
He went there and found no lands, no  
buildings—nothing, in fact, but the  
promise of the state to pay \$2,000 an-  
nually toward the expenses of the



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

school. His work began in a small  
shanty and church with one teacher  
and thirty students. From that time  
until now the growth of the institute  
has been phenomenal, and full credit  
is given alone to the able management  
of President Washington. Now there  
are more than forty buildings, about  
2,000 acres of land, and its property in  
the aggregate is valued at nearly \$1-  
000,000.  
There annually more than 1,000  
young colored men and women are  
taught how to make their lives count  
for the most possible for themselves,  
for their race and for the general pub-  
lic. In 1893 Mr. Washington married  
Miss Maggie G. Murray, who has since  
been closely identified with the work  
of her husband.

## Everyone looks forward



to this season of the year in  
Northern New England with  
anticipations of great pleas-  
ure, because there is nothing  
finer in the way of climate,  
and scenery, but along with  
them needs to go a few help-  
ful things to get the most  
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